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 $1. \ \ WE\ HAVE\ CAREFULLY\ STUDIED\ PROPOSED\ EXCHANGE\ OF\ NOTES$ AND REQUIRE FOLLOWING CLARIFICATION:

(A) ALTHOUGH NOTE DOES NOT STATE THIS, WE ASSUME THAT "PAYMENT IN FULL" MEANS DOLLAR PAYMENT SINCE ORIGINAL DEBT AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR THIS. IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO OBTAIN CLARIFICATION SINCE REPAYMENT IN FINNMARKS WOULD MANLIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DATE CHANGE IN U.S. LEGISLATION (PARA 2, REF B).

- (B) WAS TEXT GIVEN AMBASSADOR JUNE 26 IN FORM OF NOTE OR DRAFT NOTE, I.E. CAN AGREEMENT BE ACHIEVED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER (IN PRESENCE OF TWO PRESIDENTS, IF THIS CAN BE ARRANGED) OR WOULD AGREEMENT BE CONCLUDED SOLELY BY TRANSMISSION OF U.S. NOTE TO FINNISH AUTHORITIES? NOTHING IN THIS PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE READ AS AGREEMENT BY PRESIDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS PURPOSE. THIS WILL BE SUBJECT OF LATER TELEGRAM.
- 2. WE SEE NO PROBLEM WITH CHANGE IN PREAMBLE.
- 3. WE SEE NO PROBLEM WITH MODIFICATION OF ARTICLE 1.
- 4. WE BELIEVE LANGUAGE OF SECTION 2 OF LAST PORTION OF ARTICLE L SHOULD BE SIMPLIFIED TO READ "...IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS."
- 5. FOR SIMPLICITY, PARAGRAPHS OF ARTICLE 1 SHOULD BE NUMBERED (1) THROUGH (3) WITH NEW PARAGRAPH (3) TO HAVE SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B).
- 6. IF THESE CORRECTIONS CAN BE MADE WE WOULD ALSO SUGGEST (BUT NOT INSIST ON) INCLUSION OF PHRASE "OR ANY OTHER SOURCE" AT END OF NEW FIRST SENTENCE OF ARTICLE 1 AND AT END OF ADDED SENTENCE IN ARTICLE 8. THIS WOULD PERMIT PRIVATE OR CORPORATE GIFTS TO USEF.
- 7. WE NOTED ESPECIALLY PHRASE "INCLUDING INTEREST" IN OPENING PARAGRAPH OF FINNISH NOTE AND ITS INCORPORATION IN PROPOSED NEW ARTICLE 1. WE ASSUME FINNS INTEND THIS TO MEAN INTEREST REMAINING ON TOTAL DEBT THROUGH 1984 IN ORDER TO ADD TO THE CORPUS OF THE TRUST. IF YOU BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE YOU MAY WISH TO ASSURE YOURSELF AND DEPT THAT THIS IS CORRECT INTERPRETATION. KISSINGER

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